

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-173-C - ORDER NO. 2001-728
AUGUST 14, 2001

IN RE: Application of 2nd Century Communications, Inc.) ORDER CANCELLING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) CERTIFICATE AND
Necessity to Provide Competitive Local) WITHDRAWING
Exchange and Resold Interexchange) TARIFF
Telecommunications Services within the State of
South Carolina.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") by way of the request of 2nd Century Communications, Inc. ("2nd Century" or the "Company") for an order canceling its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Commission granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to 2nd Century to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Order No. 2000-546 issued June 30, 2000.

On July 25, 2001, counsel for 2nd Century filed with the Commission the Company's request for cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The cancellation request states that 2nd Century never commenced providing any telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina, and that due to inadequate revenues and financing, the Company was forced to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in June, 2001. Additionally, 2nd Century states that since no telecommunications services were ever established in South Carolina, no

notice of discontinuance of service to any customers in the State of South Carolina is required.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the request of 2nd Century to cancel its Certificate should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold and facilities-based telecommunications services, authorized by Order No. 2000-546, dated June 30, 2000 issued in this Docket is hereby cancelled, and any associated tariff filed by 2nd Century is withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director
(SEAL)